

***In the Specification***

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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The following U.S. patent applications filed  
concurrently herewith are assigned to the same assignee  
hereof and contain subject matter related, in certain  
respects, to the subject matter of the present application,  
the teachings of which applications are incorporated herein  
by this reference:

~~Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/657,216, entitled  
"System and Method for Front End Business Logic and  
Validation", assignee docket END9-2000-0105-US1;

~~Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/657,217, entitled  
"System and Method for Data Transfer With Respect to  
External Applications", assignee docket END9-2000-0106-US1;

~~Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/656,037, entitled  
"System and Method for Providing a Relational Database  
Backend", assignee docket END9-2000-0107-US1;

~~Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/656,803, entitled  
"System and Method for Providing a Role Table GUI via  
Company Group", assignee docket END9-2000-0108-US1;

~~Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/656,967, entitled  
"System and Method for Populating HTML Forms Using  
Relational Database Agents", assignee docket END9-2000-0109-  
US1;

~~Serial No. 09/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/657,196, entitled  
"System and Method for Catalog Administration Using Supplier  
Provided Flat Files", assignee docket END9-2000-0110-US1;  
and

~~Serial No. 08/\_\_\_\_\_~~, Serial No. 09/657,195, entitled  
"System and Method for Providing an Application Navigator  
Client Menu Side Bar", assignee docket END9-2000-0111-US1.

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**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 15,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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Architectural elements include load balancing, file  
storage, end-user front end (which reside in the Domino

cluster servers 112), back-end processing, external dependencies, and use of frames. For load balancing, Req/Cat Web uses the GWA proxy pass architecture <sup>7</sup> documented in the presentation currently available on the IBM Global Services e-business Application CoC Web site at <http://w3.ibm.com/services/iga/qad/ebizappcoc>.

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Please replace the heading at page 31, line 17, with the following rewritten heading:

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3. Back End (0107) ~~STAN CASON~~

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 82, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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<sup>4</sup>  
A ~~hybird~~ hybrid Notes/DB2 environment provides a requisition catalog on the Web. Client browsers are connected to a GWA infrastructure including a first network dispatcher and a virtual cluster of Domino.Go servers. The network dispatcher sprays out browser requests among configured .nsf servers in virtual server cluster.

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Communications from this virtual server cluster are, in turn, dispatched by a second network dispatcher servers in a Domino cluster. External objects, primarily for a GUI, are served in a .dfs and include graphic files, Java files, HTML images and net.data macros. The catalog is built from supplier provided flat files. A front end is provided for business logic and validation, as also is a relation database backend. HTML forms are populated using relational database agents. A role table is used for controlling access both to Notes code and DB2 data. Large amounts of data are quickly transferred using an intermediate agent and window.

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